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For: *Substances and Agents for Positively*)
Influencing Collagen)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following response that begins on page 2 of this paper. This Response is being timely filed before the expiration of the statutory time period for reply, which falls on July 3, 2007. Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two-month extension of the period for response, through June 3, 2007. A request for a two-month extension of time, and the appropriate fees, are being filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the Response is respectfully requested. Applicants further respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.